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SENATE BILL 492

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL
EDUCATION UNIT OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT
FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING NATIVE AMERICAN BILINGUAL
PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
bilingual multicultural education unit of the public education
department for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to contract for
an assessment of existing Native American bilingual programs.
The assessment shall evaluate the strengths, needs and future
direction of bilingual programs that serve thirty-six thousand
Native American children in public schools throughout the
state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the

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